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Application of Robert J. Falster Art Unit 2811
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IN HIGH PERFORMANCE SILICON POWER DEVICES
Examiner W. Mintel

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 21, 2000, Applicant elects claims 1-22 (Group I) for examination. Applicant therefore withdraws claims 23-34 (Group II) from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, and expressly reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to these claims. Applicant respectfully requests examination and allowance of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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